

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
James D. THACKSTON)
Serial No.: 10/005,350)
Filed: December 7, 2001)

Art Unit: 2673

Examiner: Unassigned

For: A SYSTEM AND PROCESS METHOD FOR FACILITATING EFFICIENT
COMMUNICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES WITH A
MECHANISM FOR ASSIGNING RESPONSIBILITY

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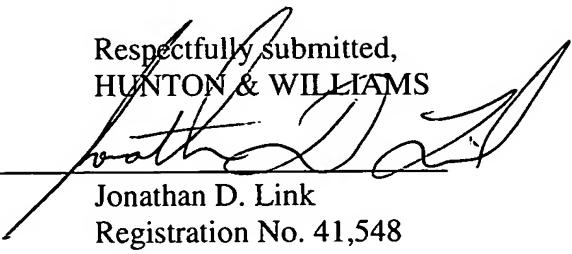
Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed January 7, 2002, Applicants are submitting herewith seventeen (17) sheets of Acceptable Drawings (Figs. 1-17) in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 7, 2001 be granted to this application.

No fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, in the event any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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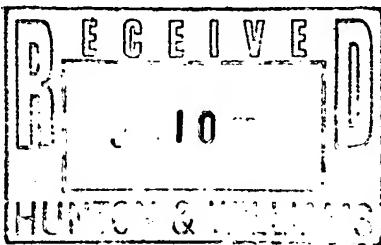
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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